## FAST4Future Project's Work Package 7 Launched in Zambia

## Livingstone, Zambia - July 30, 2023

In an exciting development for the FAST4Future project, Work Package 7 (WP7) was officially initiated during a dynamic team meeting held in Livingstone, Zambia, from July 27 to 28, 2023.

The WP7 kick-off event brought together dedicated team members from across the project, fostering collaboration and innovation to drive the initiative forward.

## Key Highlights from the Event:

**Dissemination and Outreach Strategy**: Dr. Taye Demissie, Chair of the Dissemination and Outreach Committee, presented an insightful strategy aimed at expanding the project's reach and impact. This strategy outlines how FAST4Future will engage with the broader community and share its findings, fostering knowledge exchange and awareness.

**Sustainability Plan**: Dr. Prospery Simpemba presented a comprehensive Sustainability Plan, detailing the project's commitment to responsible resource management and long-term impact. This plan aligns FAST4Future with sustainable development goals and ensures that its positive effects continue well beyond the project's conclusion.

Adoption of Strategies: On July 28, 2023, the WP7 members unanimously adopted both the Dissemination and Outreach Strategy and the Sustainability Plan, signaling their dedication to these vital aspects of the project.

**Visit to Victoria Falls**: After two days of productive discussions, the project team took a well-deserved break to visit the breathtaking Victoria Falls on the afternoon of July 28, 2023. The awe-inspiring natural wonder served as a fitting backdrop for celebrating the successful launch of WP7.

## About the FAST4Future Project:

FAST4Future is a forward-looking initiative dedicated to driving innovation, sustainability, and positive change. By uniting experts and stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, the project aims to create a brighter, more sustainable future for all. WP7 focuses on crucial aspects of dissemination, outreach, and sustainability, ensuring that the project's benefits extend far and wide.

**Dr. Taye Demissie**, Chair of the Dissemination and Outreach Committee, said: "Our strategies for dissemination and outreach are designed to make sure the remarkable work within FAST4Future reaches as many people as possible. We believe that sharing knowledge is a cornerstone of progress."

**Dr. Prospery Simpemba**, added: "Sustainability is at the core of our project. Our plan ensures that the positive impact of FAST4Future is lasting and contributes to a more sustainable world."

The launch of WP7 marks another significant milestone for the FAST4Future project, propelling it closer to its overarching goals of innovation, sustainability, and a brighter future.

